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Takashi DAIMARU ) Atty. Docket No.: HOYA0020  
Serial No. 10/006,677 ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
Filed: December 10, 2001 ) Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A )  
SPECTACLE LENS, LENS METER, )  
AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESS- ) Date: April 17, 2003  
ING A SPECTACLE LENS, HAVING )  
LENS METER AND DATE OF )  
RELATIVE POSITIONS FOR )  
PROCESSING A SPECTACLE LENS )

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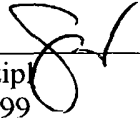
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